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PERIPHERALLY CLOSED HOLLOW PROFILES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims prior to the examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification (clean and marked versions) is submitted concurrently herewith).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.